

7 a third edge section adapted with means for interconnecting said split leaf filter with a  
8 third edge section of a split leaf element of an adjacent split leaf assembly in said split leaf filter;  
9 and  
10 a fourth edge section that is adapted to be arranged in adjacent parallel relationship along  
11 the substantial entirety thereof with a corresponding fourth edge section of a mating split leaf  
12 element of a common split leaf assembly.

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Please replace Claim 19 with the following rewritten version of Claim 19:

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1 19. A split leaf assembly kit in accordance with Claim 18 wherein said kit includes  
2 means for removably securing said one or more leaf spacer bars to said spacer tab.

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